Herkimer Co. HealthNet Complete Streets in Herkimer County Resolution # 121-2014

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Herringshaw and sec. by Trustee Martyniuk. Ayes all.

A resolution of the Village of Dolgeville to adopt a Complete Streets Policy that ensures the improvement in health, safety, and economic development through the implementation of strategies to increase the usability of all streets for all modes of travel for citizens of all ages and abilities in the Village of Dolgeville; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Dolgeville wishes to ensure that all users of our transportation system are able to travel safely and conveniently on all streets and roadways within the public right-of-way in the Village of Dolgeville; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets is defined as the Village of Dolgeville transportation planners, engineers, and partners take into consideration all users in the design and maintenance of roadways – including bicyclists, public transportation vehicles and riders, and pedestrians of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets have public health benefits, such as encouraging physical activity, which the Village of Dolgeville provides signage; caution and direction to public areas for individuals to utilize parks, trails and playgrounds and other recreation areas for physical activity purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Dolgeville recognized that Complete Streets will increase the enhancement of pedestrian, bicycle and trail connection within our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Dolgeville has a Complete Streets policy applying particularly to the Village of Dolgeville and complying with the Village of Dolgeville's current transportation plan; and

Be it further resolved that the Village of Dolgeville will attempt to draw upon all possible funding sources to plan and implement Complete Streets elements to make implementation economically feasible; and

Be it further resolved that the Village of Dolgeville will take into consideration the incorporation of Complete

Streets design features and practices in the planning, design, approval and implementation processes for the construction, reconstruction, retrofit, maintenance, alteration or repair of its transportation network whenever feasible.

AYES: Trustees Herringshaw, Martyniuk, Puznowski

ABSENT: Trustee Callahan

NAYS: None

ADOPTED - September 15, 2014